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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.